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Amos the Greyhound Finds Niche in Rochester

By Jean Perry

There's a new dog in town, and he's already made a name for himself at the Plumb Library in Rochester.

'Amos the Greyhound' is a special dog trained and certified as a therapy dog that has brought comfort and smiles to local nursing homes in the past. But what Amos and his owner, Holly Abramson Langenfield, have been hoping for is to branch out into other areas of the community and bring joy to people of all ages.

The Plumb Library, being a hub to the community, is where he was first welcomed during a special event on January 12 just for Amos and the four children who pre-registered for the exclusive opportunity to spend a little time with Amos and, at the same time, perfect their reading skills.

Seven-year-old Amos and 'Ms. Holly' are part of a Children Reading to Dogs program called "Tail Waggin' Tutors."

Library Assistant Lisa Fuller said Langenfield



Above & On the Cover: *OK, we know we featured dogs on our cover last week, but would you just look at this guy? Amos the greyhound is new to Rochester and he and his owner 'Ms. Holly' have been looking to find his niche in the community. Since Amos is a trained therapy dog and he loves kids and books, he decided to hold an event at the Plumb Library on Thursday, January 12. Pictured here, Owen Perry reads to Amos who snuggled in closely. On page 3, Amos awaits his next reader beside his owner, Holly Abramson Langenfield. Photos by Jean Perry*

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approached her about inviting Amos to host a reading with children night, and Fuller felt it was a great idea. The first to read to Amos was Owen Perry, who read softly to Amos as he snuggled in close to the boy's lap, seated on the floor.

The philosophy behind the Tail Waggin' Tutors is that dogs, being non-judgmental creatures, will not criticize or ridicule the young reader. So if a child makes a mistake, Amos wouldn't make a fuss.

In addition, reading in a more private setting can eliminate some of the anxieties that accompany reading aloud in front of others.

Langenfield describes Amos as having "the sweetest, most gentle soul," and is great with children of all ages. Oh, yes, and of course, he's a great listener! (Although now and then, he does fall asleep).

Amos is a retired racer from Florida who was two years old when Langenfield adopted him.

"He didn't really have what it took to make it on the track," said Langenfield. Having been certified as a therapy dog, Amos has spent time in nursing homes, and now as a Rochester resident, Langenfield said Amos was "looking to expand his resume."

This pilot program will start small at first; it will be limited to readers in third grade and up and five slots per event.

But, depending on the community's response, Amos could be a regular guest at the Plumb Library for some time to come.

"Maybe we'll make it a monthly event!" said Fuller.

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Where Real People Answer Your Call By Marilou Newell

On January 13 as the luncheon was cleared away and the members of the Sippican Woman's Club in Marion settled in to hear their guest speaker, millions of people throughout the world were being ripped off, scammed, or having their identity stolen.

That's why Robin Putnam, research and special projects manager for the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, had been invited to provide guidance, insights, and a surprising bit of humor to these women who would not be victims if they could help it.

Putnam's hour-plus discussion covered a wide range of 21st century problems – from robo telephone calls to charity fraud to having one's outgoing mail stolen from a rural route mailbox – and with each situation, Putnam provided safety solutions that either stopped the problem or mitigated the impact.

On the subject of identity theft, Putnam urged everyone to be very vigilant, to check all online accounts at least twice a month, to question even the smallest suspicious transaction, and to change passwords frequently.

She suggested getting away from using the names and birthdates of family pets and family members, opting instead to use song lyrics. Putnam said that those involved in criminal activities over the Internet

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Putnam said, "Monitor accounts like a hawk!" The national average to clear up one's identification after it had been breached and used for illegal activities is 350 hours. She said that, at first, the thief might only hit an account for a few dollars as a test, followed by a total slamming of the account.

Putnam also suggested that we should regularly check our credit rating. She said that looking at one's credit report about every three months helps. If you find anything out of the ordinary, contact the credit-reporting agency. Putnam said to check your credit at <http://www.annualcreditreport.com>, a site that is approved by the Federal government to offer an annual free credit check-up.

A child's social security number can also be breached, Putnam said. Parents, she said, should put locks on their children's social security numbers that could be acquired by sophisticated computer programs

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Scammers are a unique group that attempt to prey upon people's compassion, Putnam warned. She shared a personal story about her grandfather who had been paying small sums of money to numerous charities over many years, which drained the old gentleman's bank accounts to unhealthy levels.

"I wasn't the most popular niece in the family when my aunts found out I was digging into this," she said. But the end result saved her grandfather further loss.

Here are a few of the other tips Putnam offered:

- When buying gas and using electronic payment methods, make sure the device appears stable and unaltered, or better yet, pay in cash. Heat-seeking technology allows thieves to find out what pin numbers you touched; protect yourself by touching all the keys after your transaction.

- Never use self-checkout registers. Putnam said these stations are not monitored well and can be targeted by thieves who install equipment that record account and pin numbers. She also said to make sure you cover your fingers when keying in your pin numbers as security cameras can be breached.

- Do not use portable debit machines – period!

- Regarding credit cards with chips, Putnam said that without a pin number these are not any more secure than the old fashioned credit cards. And oh, by the way, if your cards still have the magnetic strip on the back, they can be subjected to security breaches.

- If you mail payments via check and the USPS, do NOT place outgoing mail in a mailbox outside your residence. "That flag is a signal to thieves – come over here!" Putnam said with a chuckle. Take your payment directly to the post office.



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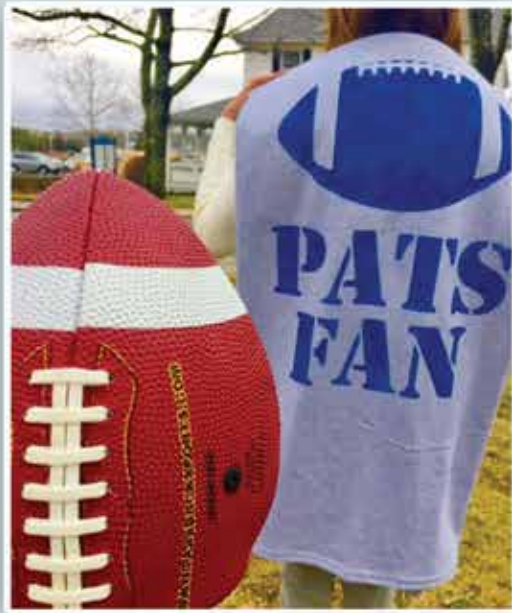
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But when all is said and done, two words summed up the major take-away from Putnam: "constant monitoring."

Putnam said to contact her office with any concerns, and that a "real person" will answer your call. That, in and of itself, sounds reassuring to me. Call 617-973-8700 or 617-973-8787 or you may visit mass.gov/ocabr for more information on the best practices for battening down your security hatches.

The Ghostly Snowy Owl

By George B. Emmons

As white winter recently wiped out the vista of a bleak landscape along the shores of Buzzards Bay, it becomes the season to expect and look for the arrival of the migratory snowy owl.

The ghostly image and camouflaged appearance confirms the timing of atmospheric phenomena that dominate our daily habits and perspective.

Their migration south from the realm of arctic wasteland is usually motivated by the northern absence of food supply, particularly lemmings, and is labeled as irruptive due to the snowy owl's unpredictable pattern of appearance.

If you are interested in seeing one for yourself, the most logical location is where I have seen them before – West Island, Angelica Point, and beyond to Bird Island, to name a few.

They have a reputation of returning to the same tundra-looking landscape to perch on a fence post, hay



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It goes back to Greek mythology as a constant companion to Athena, the goddess of wisdom, and is considered sacred.

On the limestone pages of time, the snowy owl is illustrated with other now extinct creatures on the walls of prehistoric cave art in southern France, but recently discovered fossils date their origin some 50 million years ago. An example of inspiration and both psychological and scientific study to write home about, even to this very

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day, the snowy owl's ghostly ambiance lives on as the ornithological literary phantom recently played as Harry Potter's Hedwig. No wonder that most birdwatchers today will go out of their way for the experience and impression of a sighting.

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Bryant Aquaculture Farm Moves Ahead

Marion Board of Selectmen

By Jean Perry

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Chris Bryant's proposed aquaculture farm south of Meadow Island that there would be no final license granted that night, the Board of Selectmen gave preliminary approval for the aquaculture license application to move forward, prompting some in attendance to gasp in displeasure.

The hearing was continued from December 20, and on January 17, many of the same issues arose, including Bryant's aquaculture farm site being too close to what residents consider heavily navigated waters.

Bryant returned with new visuals to support his lowest tide depths and locations of rocks, which Bryant determined are 180 feet away from the proposed site.

The channel in question, Bryant said, is 90 feet or so wider than the main channel used to enter and exit Marion Harbor. He maintained that his oyster farm would not cause undue stress on the waterways.

Bryant read from regulations and cautioned selectmen that they could not deny a license for "unreasonable reasons."

As residents took turns speaking and asking selectmen to deny the application, Chairman Jody Dickerson addressed the crowd.

"The license is the last part," said Dickerson. "It's a marathon, it's not a sprint. It's just preliminary approval to move forward."

Bryant stated that he had allowed for a 30-foot move of the site a bit more west, and another 30 feet in the southerly direction.

At high tide, Brant said, one could navigate a 60-foot vessel through the channel.

"It does not interfere with any navigation," said Bryant.

Bryant also pointed out that interfering with one's "view" was not any part of the legal requirements for siting of an aquaculture farm.

The Town of Marion owns 12.1 square miles of surface saltwater, said Bryant. That is 7,750 acres.

"We're talking about half an acre," said Bryant.

Selectman Steve Gonsalves' opinion was, "People that live in that area have equal weight to say to two or three guys. I don't get it, but it's all right, I get what

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A petition against the oyster farm garnered 72 viable signatures and 25 letters to the Board of Selectmen.

Jeff Holmes of 73 West Avenue gave an impassioned speech comparing the passion of the Planting Island residents toward the waterway to the sentiment of the Native Americans who once inhabited the island, growing crops.

"It's the same passion that we're talking about today," said Holmes, which is the "God-given right" to use these waterways.

One resident asked what the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reviews as it contemplates granting the license. Selectmen asked Harbormaster Isaac Perry to address the question, who said they generally look at whether the project materially obstructs navigation.

"In my estimation, it certainly does not do that," Perry said.

Conservation Commission member Norm Hills spoke in favor of the application, saying, "We're talking about a half acre," adding that it amounted to about 0.6 percent of Marion's saltwater acreage.

"It's hard to believe that that ... would result in a hardship," said Hills.

Resident William Barry retorted, "But this is a critical acre and a half, and we're losing more than a third of it."

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Marion," stated Perry, returning to the podium.

Perry called aquaculture in Marion as "self-limiting," saying, "We don't have a lot of available space.... We're really not going to have any problems with someone coming into town and creating a ten-acre site."

Perry referred to one resident's reference to Bryant's project as "taking land from the public trusts."

"Well, that's what your moorings are," said Perry. "That's what your docks are."

Essentially, it is taking from the public trust, he said, for the benefit of a small group of people.

"The issues are identical," said Perry. "I cannot in good conscience see denying the Bryants or anyone else

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for that matter." He continued, "I don't like the 'it's fine for me and it's not all right for you' argument, and I get a sense that that is what we're hearing here tonight."

Perry said the waterway between Planting Island and Meadow Island in question is not a legitimate navigational channel and is not marked as such by the U.S. Coast Guard.

"We follow [the regulations] to a 'T' along with all the other grants," said Perry, "But the 'not in my back yard' just is not a valid argument."

Selectman Stephen Cushing made the motion to grant approval, with Dickerson making the second. Gonsalves voted against the motion in a 2-1 vote.

In other matters, the board did grant final approval for the aquaculture license for Doug Thackeray, whose license had just been approved by the Conservation Commission that past week. The application has been going through the process for about a year and a half.

"It's a very long road that Mr. Thackeray's been on," said Perry. "I think it's a great proposal. Some of the issues we heard earlier tonight just don't apply."

The next meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen is scheduled for **February 7** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

Town Officials Disclose Sprague's Cove History

By Jean Perry

In light of a \$33,000 fine for the unpermitted rock formation – a seawall as per the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – at Sprague's Cove, Marion Town Administrator Paul Dawson and the Board of Selectmen answered resident Sherman Briggs' request for disclosure on who performed the unpermitted work and who authorized it.

During the January 3 selectmen's meeting, Briggs asked the selectmen and Dawson for the name of who was responsible for the work that resulted in the fine, and Dawson and selectmen all agreed that no one knew who it was.

In an article dated October 5, 2014, however, *The Wanderer* reported that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers



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confirmed in a letter that the Department of Public Works performed the work.

On January 17, Dawson told Briggs it was, in fact, the DPW.

Dawson said the 1993 plans for stormwater remediation at Sprague's Cove called for the placement of riprap, as erosion was severe in the area of the dyke.

"The DPW, in an attempt to preserve that ... dyke, continued what's now being called a seawall," said Dawson. "Essentially, it's rocks..." This occurred in 2013, he stated.

Dawson maintained that there was no malintent, and that continuing the rock wall for stormwater mitigation was part of the 1993 plan.

The Town, Dawson said, was unaware that the area was under the jurisdiction of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and it was never anyone's intention to circumvent any rules and regulations.

Over the course of time, he continued, whatever maintenance there was at the cove was done by an annual meeting of the Conservation Commission and DPW Superintendent Rob Zora.

"I think everybody at the time thought that they were operating under that ... maintenance plan," said Dawson.

Zora was concerned that the DPW was being "thrown under the bus."

"That area has always been under the

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Conservation Commission," said Zora.
"I don't think the DPW should be thrown under the bus for any work that we did there.... It's a town issue. We need to take care of it."

Dawson said the Town was still in talks with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, hoping the \$33,000 "mitigation," as the Corps refers to the fine, will somehow be mitigated itself.

Mattapoissett Road Solar Plan Approved

Rochester Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

After months of site visits, engineering, meetings, compromises and calculations, the 5-acre solar array planned by Michael and Johann Forand, 268 Mattapoissett Road, got steps closer to being constructed.

On January 17, Evan Watson of Prime Engineering representing Clean Energy Collective, Worcester, and Dan Wells of Goddard Consulting, Northborough, met with the Rochester Conservation Commission to unfurl their latest updated plans.

Watson reported that meetings with the Planning Board and the Town's engineer, Ken Motta of Field Engineering, had been beneficial in flushing out any remaining concerns and considerations before the project moved forward.

Watson said that a suspect historical natural feature pointed out by the Historical Commission called



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"Devil's Rock" had most likely been identified in the proposed construction site and that steps would be taken to work around the rock outcropping.

He also said that the service roadway would be elevated higher to provide fencing and screening for better shielding for the neighboring properties.

Stormwater management plans were extensively reviewed resulting in what Watson said was "a better design and plan for conservation..." He said that Motta had been helpful in reviewing sediment sump areas that will help to control soil movement during construction phases.

Conservation Agent Laurell Farinon, along with commissioner Daniel Gagne, asked that limits of work

be established to ensure overreach would not occur. Extensive tree removal and grubbing are planned. A spillway is also planned to allow storm water to runoff and recharge into surrounding soils.

Farinon advised the commissioners that, "At this point, they are keeping all the work outside the twenty five-foot no disturb zone." She said she felt the commissioners now had sufficient information to vote on the Notice of Intent filing.

The majority voted for a positive Order of Conditions, with Gagne casting a no vote.

In other matters, a sub-division planned years ago that had been previously permitted was back before the commission with new filings now that earlier ones had expired. The sub-division is planned near the historic Hartley Saw Mill.

Owner Gary Mills, represented by Don Racken of Racken Engineering, was requesting approval of a NOI filing for the completion of the entrance roadway into the sub-division and four certificates of compliance for work that never commenced.

A 2008 Order of Conditions for the project had expired. Racken pointed out that Mills now plans only a two-lot project and a much smaller entrance roadway promoting the new filings.

Farinon said that given the condition of the erosion control features, the commission should continue the public hearings associated with the requests to give the applicant time to repair those before the next meeting.

Chairman Michael Conway commented that, "You should have everything right..." before new filings could be considered.

Racken pushed back a little, saying, "I don't see any erosion after eight years," indicating that even though the system may not be acceptable it did, in fact, function as planned.

In the end, Racken requested the continuation with Farinon insisting that the erosion control system be repaired by February 3.

In other business, Marc Ferreira, for property located on Vaughan Hill Road, received acceptance of wetlands delineation; Mike Spieldenner, 1 Happy Tails



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Lane, received permission to pave 650 linear feet of existing roadway; and Kenneth Josephson, 65 Gifford Lane, received a negative determination for his Request for Determination of Applicability filing for a small kitchen addition.

The next meeting of the Rochester Conservation Commission is scheduled for **February 7** at 7:00 pm in the town hall meeting room.

Marion Town House – Love It or List It?

Marion Town House Committee

By Marilou Newell

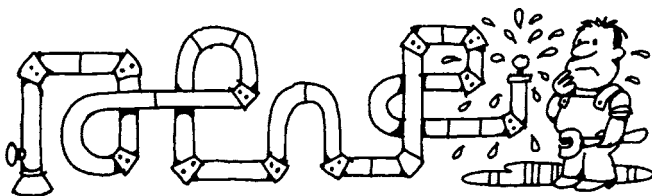
During the January 13 meeting of the Marion Town House Building Committee, the members once again reviewed construction options, cost comparisons, timelines, and schematic plans in preparation for their January 26 public meeting. That meeting will be held in the Marion Music Hall at 7:00 pm.

After being surprised by a suggestion that another committee be assembled to study the feasibility of building on the recently acquired VFW property, the group focused on the work completed thus far and inclusion of newer plans.

Finance Committee Chairman Alan Minard advised the group before the meeting got fully underway that, due to Community Preservation Act funding not being available, "The new study is stalled." He said that while private funding had been considered and had,

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in fact, been offered, such funding "might put us in an awkward position ... at town meeting." Of a separate study, he concluded, "We're not going forward with that idea."

Town Administrator Paul Dawson shared that a survey had been mailed out to approximately 2,500 residents last week and that returns so far show a 50-50 split between those respondents in favor of renovating the town house and those wishing to build on the VFW site.

Yet, when it came down to the dollars and cents associated with the four options now in the cue, Town House Committee Chairman Bob Raymond pointed to the bottom lines – they are all within the same range.

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house, is pegged at \$11.9 million, the most costly of the plans.

"Everyone's in favor of rehabbing the town house until they see the costs," said Minard. "There is no debate on whether or not to keep the town house, but is it a town house or is it condos?"

Option 2 would be scaled back renovations to the town house and renovations to the Atlantis Drive property to provide office space for those displaced from the Spring Street location. This option comes in around \$8.5 million.

Option 3, a renovation of the town house with an addition, scored an estimated cost of \$9.8 million.

And Option 4, a new 14,261 square-foot building at the VFW property, is estimated at \$10 million.

All cost estimates include 35% in what Raymond deemed were "soft costs."

Raymond told the assembled that, in reviewing similar municipal building projects and associated costs, Marion's plans were not excessive. He also pointed to the Town of Sandwich. Sandwich had over the course of several years funded repairs to their historic town hall building through public donations.

A cost analysis spreadsheet that Raymond passed out showed the average square foot costs of building repairs from a variety of locations in the state coming in around \$657 per square foot. Marion's estimates regardless of the option come in around \$668. Raymond

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said, "We're having trouble getting out of the six hundreds unless we go to a smaller project."

With a wink to a popular reality TV series, Raymond said, "We may have to 'love it or list it.'"

The next meeting of the Marion Town House Building Committee is scheduled for Thursday, **January 19** at 6:00 pm in either the police station community room or the Marion Town House.

ConCom Approves Thackeray Aquaculture

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

An aquaculture farm proposed for an area east of Stewart's Island in Sippican Harbor could likely be the next oyster farm in Marion, even as a number of other proposed sites are facing opposition from townspeople and town officials.

Doug Thackeray's proposed aquaculture farm has been well received by the harbormaster and has already been before the selectmen for preliminary approval to move forward in the application process for the license.

The project, just south of Silvershell beach, has also been approved by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, has been cleared of eel grass during site analyses by the Division of Marine Fisheries, and now Thackeray was hoping the Marion Conservation Commission would grant him their final approval on January 11.

"I don't see any special requirements," said

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Conservation Commission member Norm Hills.

Chairman Cynthia Callow said, "He's done all his work. It's up to us to okay it."

"He picked a good spot," Callow added.

Thackeray will appear before the Board of Selectmen again in the near future for final approval for the aquaculture license.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **January 25** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Town House.

ORR Gears Up for Budget Season

ORR School Committee

By Jean Perry

The budget subcommittee has started meeting regularly, Superintendent of Schools Doug White told the Old Rochester Regional School Committee on January 11, and working around some initial budget numbers.

"What we're trying to do now is really tell the story about what that number means and what we'd like to see supported going forward," said White.

Building the budget is not just about what needs support now, said White, but also what is still left there waiting for funding.

"How do we do that?" asked White. "How do we get people to understand that?"

The budget subcommittee was set to meet again that following Wednesday.

"The [sub]committee is still debating on what we would like to see going forward," said White, emphasizing that there are three towns and four budgets vying for funding.

The ORR School Committee had initially scheduled a public hearing for budget review on March 1, but White requested that the committee extend that date



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until March 20, the deadline for when the school would have to legally present the budget to the three towns.

That gives the subcommittee two months to build the budget, "And make sure that we're in a good space," said White.

In other matters, the committee voted in favor of contributing \$500 in legal fees towards the Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools (MARS), of which Old Rochester Regional is a member.

MARS is an organization that works with legislators in Boston on matters that have an impact on regional schools.

ORR pays a fee each year as a member, but in the past the school has, when asked, contributed an extra sum to a legal fees fund when direct legislative action is imminent.

For example, said White, a couple of years ago, regional transportation was cut back and MARS took the fight to Beacon Hill. Two years ago, ORR voted to make a special contribution at that time.

"Is there something on the horizon that you're seeing?" asked ORR School Committee member Tina Rood.

White said consideration of the Chapter 70 formula for regional school transportation reimbursements was an issue in which regionalized schools have expressed urgency.

The committee approved a contribution of \$500.

The next meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School Committee is scheduled for **March 20** at 6:30 pm at the ORRJHS media room.

Time to Start Thinking Ahead

ORR Update

Jo Caynon

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it is already time for students of all grades at ORRHS to begin to consider their academic plans for the next year.

This task falls as well to the eighth graders at the junior high who have had a chance to tour the high school and will soon start to choose the classes they want to take for their freshman year. The same goes for the current ninth grade class, as they have a slightly limited selection of classes to decide between for their tenth grade experience.

The current sophomores and juniors have a much greater selection of courses to choose from, as ORRHS offers a number of Advanced Placement courses that students can opt to take. At a higher difficulty level than honors classes, AP allows students to take a college level course during their high school education and a chance to earn college credits depending on their exam score. AP exams are held nationally during the beginning of May, and they give scores from one to five, with five being the highest possible.

Taking an AP course can be a big decision, and therefore ORRHS is holding an Advanced Placement information night for parents and students on Tuesday, January 31. In previous years, this was held during the school day, so only students were present to hear about the options open to them. Now, parents will also have the opportunity to listen to what is offered along with the benefits of taking such a high-level class, as well as hearing firsthand from students who are currently

enrolled in AP courses. The information session will begin at 6:30 pm on January 31.

The class of 2017 has already begun to hear back from early-decision colleges and will continue to receive letters of acceptance throughout the spring. In addition, several graduating students were recently admitted into Bristol Community College during their on-the-spot admissions day for seniors who had previously registered.

For those applying and accepted into multiple institutions, the decision on which to attend in the fall rests on their shoulders. For students who opted to take a gap year, the college admissions process will occur next year.

The next few months will bear the fruit of all the work that the seniors have done for at least the past three and a half years, but for the incoming freshmen and underclassmen, the decisions they make now are laying down the bricks for their own path forward.

Tabor Students Begin Research in Virgin Islands

Tabor Academy Update

By Jack Gordon

Less than a week after Tabor students arrived back on campus to resume classes after Winter Break, a group of 15 students voyaged to the U.S. Virgin Islands in the Caribbean.

These students were the first of seven groups

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participating in Tabor's Research & Environmental Education Focus (REEF) program.

REEF is a program facilitated by the school that occurs every three years, scheduled strategically to allow each student one opportunity to attend during a traditional four-year education at Tabor.

During the semester leading up to the trip, students take a course during the academic day that educates them on the scientific and technical knowledge that is crucial towards completing the research in the Caribbean.

The students lived on the *SSV Tabor Boy*, the school's schooner, which made the voyage from Marion to the Virgin Islands several weeks ago. The vessel was used both as the living and laboratory space throughout the voyage.

"Living on the *Tabor Boy* for the week was both a great experience and a trying one," said senior David Martignetti. "My favorite part about living on the *Tabor Boy* was living so close to one another which causes all the crew to bond and to get to know each other very well."

Senior Maryclare Bracken credited this bond to both the tight quarters of the vessel and the banning of cellphones on the trip.

"Every night we would sit up on the deck house of the *Tabor Boy* and get to know each other without the distraction of our phones," said Bracken. "In my opinion, the best part of the trip [was] those friendships that were created with people that I never would have gotten to know prior to the trip."

While the trip, according to Tabor Academy's website, provides an opportunity for students to "learn about the history, culture, and unique ocean ecology of the Caribbean," the premier focus of the program is to conduct research on the elkhorn coral, a type of reef-building coral that has been in sharp decline in the last several decades.

The data they collect is used by the National Parks Service, U.S. Geological Survey, and the Department of the Interior.

Each day, the students would split their time between snorkeling, conducting research out of the water,

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and sailing the vessel. On a typical day, one to three hours were spent snorkeling and one to two hours were spent doing research out of the water.

The schedule differed drastically day-to-day, with some days focusing heavily on the research and others were spent sailing or exploring the islands.

Martignetti said the research focused on three main things: "the fluorimetry of the water as we sailed, the pattern of the currents, and the health of the elkhorn coral." According to Martignetti, the most in-depth research, and most memorable, was that done for the coral.

To collect data on the coral's health, the group split into smaller groups of three students each, with each getting a specific responsibility. The "diver" dove down to collect the information on the corals necessary to gauge their health. The "photographer" took a couple of photos of each coral for reference. Finally, the "recorder" collected the data relayed by the diver in the PDA computer that was later compiled and mapped by a device onboard the *Tabor Boy*.

Their jobs were made increasingly difficult when the sea conditions became unfavorable for researching the coral.

"The large swells, heavy wind and shallow water were not a good combination for collecting data on the elkhorn coral while we were on our trip," said Bracken. "Instead of Hawk's Nest Bay, we moved to Leinster Bay, thinking it would be more protected; however, the conditions were still not very favorable there either."

The work completed by this voyage is going to be supplemented by the six voyages succeeding it. The second voyage began on Tuesday, January 17.

"The upcoming voyages will be just as important as ours, adding to the data we have collected to see how the elkhorn population has been affected as a whole rather than in a single bay," said Martignetti.

'What Not to Wear' at Shop

Old Colony Update

By Elizabeth Jerome

This week was a very special time at Old Colony. For months, the freshmen have rotated around multiple different shops, getting a taste for each vocation. They have experienced everything from their initial top choices to shops that would be considered nontraditional. This week, these students were finally assigned their permanent shops where they will spend their next few years studying.

Eager and nervous students were led into the cafeteria where they were reminded about the proper attire for each shop. This reminder came in the form of the Old Colony 'What Not to Wear' Fashion Show.

Older students strutted their stuff down the cafeteria floor as Sadie Lombardi narrated what each student was wearing. Each shop was represented by a

student wearing proper attire and a student wearing attire clearly not meant for that vocation. Teachers and students alike got a kick out of the goofy outfits and overdone catwalk struts.

After everyone had a good laugh and took note of the necessary clothing, it was time to sort the students. It was explained that if a student was not satisfied with their assignment, they could apply for a seat in another shop should one become open.

The sorting was done by the guidance department. Whichever counselor called your name would be your permanent guidance counselor for the next four years. Students sat with fingers crossed, looking with hope upon the guidance counselors who would be announcing their names and their shop assignments.

Then, one by one, each shop was called, followed by a list of names. Each name was followed by an eager face rushing up to meet their new teacher, or on the very rare occasion, a reluctant face moving towards a shop they didn't favor.

The students then followed their vocational teacher back to their new shop where they would be starting on Monday.

They chatted in a mix of excited whispers and jovial gossip about what was to come. Once there, their new teachers laid down expectations and gave out lists of required tools for their new jobs.

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windows in an attempt to get a glimpse of their newest shop mates. It was truly an exciting time.

At the end of the day, freshmen left the school with eager smiles and optimistic determination to do well in their new vocations. Old Colony and their community wish them luck.

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We are looking for an enthusiastic student sports fan who has a way with words and can commit to meeting a deadline each week to join *The Wanderer* team for the remainder of the 2016/2017 school year. Each Monday, you will submit to the news editor one story – with at least one photo – that summarizes the weekly sports games, highlighting key events and player accomplishments and updating team statistics. In exchange, you will receive \$40 and constructive criticism from the news editor on how to tighten your journalism skills and learn proper formatting for newspaper writing.

Please email a message of interest or any questions about the position to News Editor Jean Perry at jean@wanderer.com.

Community Journalism Opportunities

The Wanderer is actively seeking community journalists to join our team delivering news and stories of interest from Mattapoisett, Marion, and Rochester to the Tri-Town area.



As a community news correspondent, you will spend time attending the various meetings of a variety of town boards and committees, taking notes during these meetings and writing stories about them. Stories may require follow-up information gathering, fact checking, and further interviews.

Community journalism also includes attending some of the many activities, events, and fine arts performances in the three towns for stories, as well as putting together stories from interviews with the fascinating people in your neighborhood who are doing interesting things that the public should know about.



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The Wanderer gladly accepts any and all news and press release items from local nonprofit organizations for publication on a weekly basis. The deadline for submission of news items is Monday at 12:00 noon for publication in that week's edition. Due to the increasing number of submissions, however, publication of press material is never guaranteed. *The Wanderer* will make every effort to publish timely news items and announcements as the subject warrants and as often as spacing allows. All press material must be submitted by e-mail to news@wanderer.com, and must be either in a text or Word file. We are not able to retype, correct, or hunt down information to repair incomplete press releases, and we are not able to retype or reformat posters or bulleted lists that are not in readable paragraph form. We cannot accept any handwritten material or news items via telephone, no matter how brief.

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All submitted copy is subject to alterations and/or condensation as space allows at the editor's discretion. All submissions become the property of *The Wanderer* and are assumed to be submitted for the purpose of publication. Submissions cannot be returned; therefore, please make sure to retain copies submitting anything for consideration.

Ideas for features, breaking news tips, and other suggestions for the news department are welcome. Please call the News Editor with news tips and ideas at 508-758-9055. If it is after hours, please leave a message or email news@wanderer.com.

Letters to the Editor

The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the

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To the Editor:

I want to take this opportunity as we start the New Year to thank all the generous folks of Mattapoisett who have donated incredible amounts of clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, winter coats, gloves, mittens, and numerous other outerwear items for the Mobile Ministries/Loaves and Fishes Program run out of St. Paul's Church in New Bedford. I cannot tell you how much your generosity has helped to meet the needs of the

homeless and less fortunate amongst the Community.

What I found most heartwarming was that donations were sent in by folks from all walks of life, ages and faiths in the Community of Mattapoisett. Such caring told me the people of Mattapoisett respond to the needs of their fellow man and woman.

A bit about the Mobile Ministries/Loaves and Fishes Program: It goes out six days a week to neighborhoods in the City, and it dispenses food, clothing, toiletries, and other life essentials to anyone who needs them. Each day of the week has a Team that handles that particular day/run and what is really special is that numerous Mattapoisett folks are out various days each week in service to this Program.

Thank you for your great generosity and may you have a safe and healthy New Year.

*Respectfully,
Michael J. Gagne, Mattapoisett*

Academic Achievements


Madeline Meyer of Marion has been named to the 2016 fall semester Dean's List at **Ohio Wesleyan University**.

To earn Dean's List recognition, Ohio Wesleyan students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale in all applicable classes.

Madelyn Pellegrino of Mattapoisett was named to the **Emmanuel College** Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester. To earn a spot on the Dean's List, students must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for a 16-credit semester.

The **University of Rhode Island** is pleased to announce that 5,401 students have qualified for the Fall 2016 Dean's List. The students represent nearly all of Rhode Island's cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, other states and more than 16 countries.


To qualify for the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.30 quality point average. Part-time students qualify with the accumulation of 12 credits with a 3.30 quality point average.



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- Jessica Spindell of Mattapoisett, majoring in Kinesiology
- Christina Ann Sebastiao of Mattapoisett, majoring in Univ College – BA
- Jarett Johnston of Rochester, majoring in Business – BS

Curry College is proud to announce the following students achieved standing on the Dean's List for the fall 2016 semester: Conor Brown of Marion; Matthew Burnett of Marion; Meghan Desrochers of Rochester; Lauren Reposa of Rochester; and Naomi Souza of Rochester.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a 3.30 GPA, have no incompletes, and have no grade lower than a "C" for the semester. Full-time students must carry 12 or more graded credits for the semester.

Rochester Republican Town Committee

On January 7, the Rochester Republican Town Committee had elections and the new officers are as follows: Chairperson, Steve Shepley; Secretary, Arthur Smith; Treasurer, Judy Shepley. The next Rochester Republican Town Committee meeting will be held **February 4** at 9:30 am at the Rochester Town Hall. New members are welcome.



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All fitness levels are welcome on this free, one-hour walk. The walk will be conducted at a deliberately slow and mindful pace in social silence without digital devices. Please wear appropriate footwear and layers to ensure you are comfortable during the walk.

Pre-registration is required. To RSVP, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/events/mindfulness-walk-jan-28-2017/ or contact the Buzzards Bay Coalition at 508-999-6363 ext. 219 or bayadventures@savebuzzardsbay.org.

This walk is part of a monthly Mindfulness Walk series. The next Mindfulness Walk will take place on Saturday, February 25 at Great Neck Wildlife Sanctuary in Wareham.

This event is part of Discover Buzzards Bay, an

initiative to help people across the Buzzards Bay region find unique and exciting ways to explore the outdoors, get some exercise and connect with nature. Local residents can use Discover Buzzards Bay to get outside and discover woods, wetlands and waterways from Fall River to Falmouth. To learn more, visit savebuzzardsbay.org/discover. Discover Buzzards Bay is sponsored by Southcoast Health.

ORRJHS Students of the Month

Kevin T. Brogioli, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announces the following Students of the Month for December 2016:

Green Team: Abigail Forcier & Andrew Eilertsen

Orange Team: Paige Sommers & Colin Kulak

Blue Team: Breigh Christopher & Noah Hanson

Red Team: Hannah Rottler & Zachary Proffit

Purple Team: Natalya Rivera & Noah Ripley

Special Areas: Kiya Doberck & Liam Downey


The Woods in Winter

Join the Rochester Land Trust for a walk on Sunday, **January 29** at 1:00 pm at our Lionberger Woods land trust property located at approximately 75 Haskell Ridge Road. Led by Rochester native Mindy LaBranche, Adjunct Professor, Bridgewater State University and Massasoit College, the walk will take approximately one hour. This time of the year, the resident animals and plants are preparing for spring. The squirrels are frisky, the woodpeckers drumming, and the small birds starting to sing. We'll listen for and hopefully see the birds while we look for plants and other animals that are getting ready for spring. Please dress appropriately for the weather. To find out if there is a weather cancellation, go to our Facebook page, Rochester Land Trust, on the day of the walk. If you would like more information about the walk, contact the land trust at 706-675-5263. Hope to see you there.


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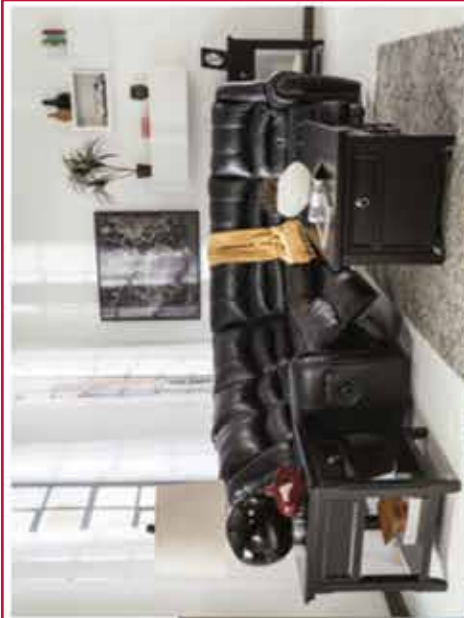


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MNHM After-School Programs

The Marion Natural History Museum will be hosting the following after-school programs:

January 25: Winter food. Now that winter has removed many of our tree's leaves, what's left for animals to eat? We'll explore the diets of some of our animal neighbors and try our hand at creating a feeder for birds using items found in nature.

February 15: Looking for winter birds with the Nasketucket Bird Club. Justin Barrett will be taking us on a walking trip to the harbor to look for winter ducks and other seasonal arrivals. Please dress accordingly with warm boots, coats, and hats. Feel free to bring your binoculars.

March 8: Collections. Do you have a collection? Natural History collections started with individual home collections that were shared with others. Bring in your nature collections, such as shells, rocks, feathers, minerals etc. (no Pokémon collections, please) to share with others. We will give you a behind-the-scenes tour of the museum's collections and talk about labelling and creating a collection box to display your collection.

March 29: Very basic computer mapping. Looking for something else to do with your computer besides playing a game? Let's explore one of the free programs provided by the state to help explore and create a map of your town.

April 12: Herring of Southeast Massachusetts. River herring play an important role in the culture, ecology, and economies of coastal towns in Massachusetts. Because river herring are so important, many citizens dedicate a great deal of their time to protecting the rivers and ponds these fish spawn in. Rochester Herring

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May 3: Our annual trip to Bird Island with the Marion Harbormaster. We will talk about some of the changes being made to the Island to give the birds more nesting area. Warning: This program fills fast, so please get your registrations in as soon as possible!

May 17: All about Worms! What's the difference between a nightcrawler and an earthworm? These important little animals are vital to the health of our soil, and they're fun to watch! Come join Jim and Madeleine Porter – worm enthusiasts – and explore the world of these creepy crawlies.

All programs are \$6 for members or \$8 for nonmembers. To register, go to the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org.

January programs at Plumb Library

For their January book, "Just the Facts"

Nonfiction Book Discussion Group will be reading *The Billion Dollar Spy: A True Story of Cold War Espionage and Betrayal* by David E. Hoffman. While driving out of the American embassy on February 16, 1978, the chief of the CIA's Moscow station was handed an envelope whose contents stunned U.S. intelligence: details of top secret Soviet research. Thus started the career of Adolf Tolkachev, an engineer in a Soviet military design bureau and one of the most valuable spies to work for the U.S. in the four decades of dealings with the Soviet Union. Both Tolkachev and his handlers succeeded in eluding the KGB until the day came when a shocking betrayal put them all at risk. We will discuss this book on Thursday, **January 19** at 6:30 pm.

The Café Parlez' selection for January is *Lucky Us* by Amy Bloom. Disappointed by their families, Iris, the hopeful star, and Eva, her sidekick, travel through 1940s America in search of fame and fortune. Driving in a stolen station wagon, they travel from small-town Ohio to an unexpected and sensuous Hollywood, and to the jazz clubs and golden mansions of Long Island. This thrilling and resonant novel about success and failure is a great way to start our 2017 season: "Best Bets for Book Clubs."



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Have you ever wondered what 3D Printing is all about? Drop by the library on Saturday, **January 28** from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm for a demonstration of a 3D printer presented by Elizabeth Sherry of the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. 3D printers can be used to make everything from a toy to a prosthetic arm to a computer part. Come by and see what it's all about!

On Saturday, **February 4** from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Plumb Library is celebrating "Take Your Child to the Library Day" with a host of activities. Sign up at the Event Calendar for two Music and Movement sessions with SongShine Music. Meet members of the Board of Trustees, the Friends Board, the Junior Friends, or the staff. We will be demonstrating our online services such as Overdrive, Freegal, NoveList, and Enterprise, plus two online services for children: Tumblebooks and ABC Mouse. Enter for several prize drawings. If you bring a friend who gets a library card, you can put in an extra entry for a prize. Free books and refreshments will be available while supplies last.

For more information on these and any of our programs, call the library at 508-763-8600 or visit our website and Events Calendar at www.plumblibrary.com.

Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship

Interested in pursuing a career in Nursing? The Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses is a Marion nonprofit organization that awards annual scholarships to local high school seniors who desire to work toward a degree in the field of nursing. Recipients must be residents of Marion, Mattapoisett, or Rochester, and are chosen on the basis of academic ability, community service, and financial need. The application and its accompanying materials are due by May 1, 2017, and the award recipients will be notified shortly thereafter. To receive the Friends of Marion Visiting Nurses Scholarship Application, please email your request to REEMERSON78@gmail.com and an application will be sent to you.

Sippican Historical Society Speakers' Series

Historian Deborah Swiss will speak on **January 19** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall about her book, *The Tin Ticket: The Heroic Journey of Australia's Convict Women*. The book focuses on three remarkable survivors who were transported to Van Diemen's Land – ordinary women who lived extraordinary lives as they triumphed over tragedy, relying on their resiliency and strength alongside friendships with one another. It also tells the tale of Elizabeth Gurney Fry, a Quaker reformer who compassionately touched their lives. In the 19th century,

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25,000 girls and women were transported to Australia from England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The British government targeted them as "tamers and breeders" following their arrest for petty theft, for pilfering small items as the only means to survive, other than prostitution. After serving punishments that far exceeded the scope of their crimes, these pioneer heroines, through sheer force of will, became the heart and soul of a new nation.

Opiate Awareness Series

A four-part Opiate Awareness Series will be offered by St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church and Healthy Tri-Town Coalition. The epidemic of opiate abuse, addiction and overdose deaths rising across the country increasingly impacts our families and loved ones in the Tri-Town area. Find out more through this four-part community awareness series, co-sponsored by St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church and the Healthy Tri-Town Coalition.

January Presentation: Friday, **January 27**, 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Marion.

Linda Botelho of "Learn to Cope" will share her own experience with a loved one who has struggled with addiction. She will share the resources available through "Learn to Cope," a local support network that offers education, meetings, resources, peer support and hope for parents and family members coping with a loved one

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addicted to opiates or other drugs. Coffee and dessert will be provided. Tri-Town public nurses will also be available to provide information and answer questions regarding local resources.

February Book Discussion: Sunday, **February 26**, 7:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Marion.

We will hold a book-study discussion of the highly-acclaimed best-seller *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic* by Sam Quinones. An investigative journalist, Quinones weaves together two riveting tales of how the opiate epidemic spread across the United States, in which aggressive marketing of pain killers by pharmaceutical companies combined with a changed approach from the poppy-growing region of northwest Mexico, and led to a catastrophic national crisis. This is a must-read in understanding the current opioid epidemic. Refreshments will be provided. Copies of *Dreamland* are available for purchase at St Gabriel's. Call 508-748-1507 for information.

March Movie and Discussion: Sunday, **March 26**, 6:00 pm at St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Marion.

There will be a community showing of the powerful 2016 documentary *Chasing the Dragon* produced by the FBI. The film features interviews with people who either abused opiates or had family members who did so, describing how they began using them, how they became addicted, and how they went to extraordinary lengths to feed and pay for their addiction. Family members

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Thursday January 19, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
8:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
9:00 AM Expedition New England
9:30 AM The Chico and Bman Show
10:00 AM Eat Well Be Happy
10:30 AM Living Healthy With The Women In You
11:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
11:30 AM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM Senior Scene
2:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
3:00 PM Just Coolin'
4:00 PM The Registers Report - 74
4:30 PM Tri-Town Christmas 2016
5:30 PM Marion Natural History Museum - After School Program - Cranberries
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM White House Chronicle
7:30 PM Voice of SouthCoast Women
8:05 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
8:35 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
10:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
11:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown

Friday January 20, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Fast Forward
8:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
9:00 AM Senior Scene
9:30 AM Physician Focus - November 2016
10:00 AM 30 Medical Minutes
10:30 AM Take it to Auction
11:00 AM Going Deeper
11:30 AM B Green Project
12:00 PM Movie
2:00 PM Legal Ease - Trusts
2:30 PM Language of Business
3:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
3:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
4:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
5:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
5:30 PM GarageX
6:00 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Pizza
6:30 PM What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM The Collective Chat
7:30 PM The Steve Katsos Show
8:00 PM Yankee Whaling with James Russell
9:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
9:30 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
10:00 PM Painting Journeys
11:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers

Saturday January 21, 2017

6:00 AM Saturday Cartoons
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Sci-Fi Journal
10:00 AM Sidewalks Entertainment
10:30 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
11:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
11:30 AM Expedition New England
12:00 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 10, 2016
1:10 PM ORR Boys Varsity Basketball vs New Bedford RVT - 1-6-17
2:30 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham
Presented by WCTV
4:00 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
4:30 PM The Folklorist
5:00 PM Link TV - World Music Block
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup
6:30 PM J9 on 9 - Episode #1 - Karma Salon
7:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
7:30 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
8:30 PM Garage X
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM Europe In Concert

Sunday January 22, 2017

6:00 AM Second Coming Church
7:00 AM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
8:00 AM Music and the Spoken Word
8:30 AM Community Baptist Church
9:00 AM Life Matters
9:30 AM First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
11:30 AM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
12:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe
12:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
1:00 PM Your Federal Government
2:00 PM The Commonwealth Report
2:30 PM First Congregational Church of Rochester - Senior Scene
4:00 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
4:30 PM SouthCoast Matters
5:00 PM Physician Focus - January 2017
6:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
7:00 PM Mobile Ministries
7:20 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 10, 2016
8:30 PM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
9:00 PM The New Testament Church of Cedarville
10:00 PM The Registers Report - 74
10:30 PM SouthCoast Matters
11:00 PM Life Matters
11:30 PM Music and the Spoken Word

Monday January 23, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Senior Scene
8:00 AM SouthCoast Matters
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Take it to Auction

9:30 AM Language of Business
10:00 AM Living Healthy with the Woman in You
10:30 AM Navigating the Way for Seniors
11:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup
11:30 AM Melissa's Menu
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Garage X
2:00 PM The Song
2:30 PM Just Coolin'
3:00 PM Wicked Housewives on Cape Cod
4:00 PM Off the Shelf
4:30 PM 30 Medical Minutes
5:00 PM Living Healthy With The Women In You
5:30 PM Recipes Unwrapped - Episode 2 - Sliders and Salad
6:00 PM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup
6:30 PM Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
7:30 PM Legal Ease
8:00 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Tiling
8:30 PM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
9:00 PM ORR Girls Varsity Basketball vs Wareham
Presented by WCTV
10:30 PM The Fox Robbins Business Show
11:00 PM The Steve Katsos Show
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

Tuesday January 24, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize
7:30 AM Physician Focus - January 2017
8:00 AM Language of Business
8:30 AM The Registers Report - 74
9:00 AM What's Linda Cooking - Chicken Parmesan Soup
9:30 AM Recipes Unwrapped - Episode 2 - Sliders and Salad
10:00 AM The Collective Chat - Episode 6 Interview 2
10:30 AM The Yoga Mat - Episode 2
11:00 AM Painting Journeys
12:00 PM Movie - Hercules and the Masked Rider
2:00 PM Your Federal Government
3:00 PM SouthCoast Matters
3:30 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
4:30 PM Senior Scene
5:00 PM Physician Focus - January 2017
5:30 PM Eat Well Be Happy
6:00 PM Language of Business
6:30 PM The Registers Report - 74
7:00 PM Money Matters TV
7:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show
8:00 PM The Folklorist
8:30 PM Sidewalks Entertainment
9:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal
10:00 PM Investigators Of The Unknown
11:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Euromaxx
11:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Focus on Europe

Wednesday January 25, 2017

7:00 AM Seniorize

7:30 AM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
8:00 AM The Chico and Bman
8:30 AM Childrens Corner
9:00 AM Storytime at Carver Memorial Library
9:30 AM The Folklorist
10:00 AM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
11:00 AM Garage X
12:00 PM Movie
1:30 PM Perils for Pedestrians
2:00 PM Deutsche Welle - Tomorrow and Today
2:30 PM Deutsche Welle - Global 3000
3:00 PM Sci-Fi Journal - December 2016
4:00 PM Tri-Town Holiday Recipes - Presented by ORCTV
6:00 PM Legal Ease
6:30 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM Sippican Historical Society Oral History
8:00 PM Mobile Ministries
8:30 PM Painting Journeys #20
9:30 PM ORR Boys Varsity Basketball vs New Bedford RVT - 1-6-17
11:00 PM From the Other Side - Insurance
11:30 PM Reeling - The Movie Review Show

MARION GOVERNMENT

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016
8:30 AM Marion Conservation Commission - January 11, 2016
11:30 AM Marion Planning Board - December 19, 2016
2:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 3, 2016
4:30 PM Marion School Committee - December 21, 2016
6:00 PM Marion Board of Selectmen - January 3, 2016
8:30 PM Marion Planning Board - December 19, 2016
10:50 PM Marion Conservation Commission - January 11, 2016

ROCHESTER GOVERNMENT

Comcast Channel 95

Verizon Channel 40

Daily Schedule

7:00 AM Rochester School Committee - January 5, 2017
9:00 AM 911 Regionalization Forum - December 13, 2016
10:30 AM Rochester ZBA - December 8, 2016
10:37 AM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 8, 2016
11:30 AM Rochester Planning Board - January 10, 2017
1:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 9, 2016

2:30 PM Rochester ZBA - December 8, 2016
2:37 PM Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals - December 8, 2016
3:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 20, 2016
5:30 PM Rochester Board of Selectmen - January 9, 2016
7:30 PM Rochester Planning Board - January 10, 2017
9:30 PM Rochester Conservation Commission - December 20, 2016

EDUCATION CHANNEL

Comcast Channel 97

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Daily Schedule

7:00 AM ORR School Committee Meeting - January 11, 2017
7:35 AM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 10, 2016
9:00 AM 2016 ORRHS TV Production Dramatic Videos
9:30 AM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers - Graphic Arts
10:00 AM ORR Boys Varsity Basketball vs New Bedford RVT - 1-6-17
11:05 AM Tick-borne Disease in Marion - Presented by Senior Nursing Students at UMass Dartmouth
11:20 AM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
11:30 AM ORRHS Bulldog TV Fall 2016
12:30 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert 2016
1:30 PM ORR Boys JV Basketball vs New Bedford RVT - 1-6-17
2:35 PM 2016 ORRHS TV Production Dramatic Videos
3:00 PM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
3:05 PM 2016 ORRHS Bulldog TV Holiday Program
3:30 PM ORRHS TV Production - How To Videos 2016
4:00 PM Rochester Memorial Holiday Concert 2016
5:00 PM ORR Boys Varsity Basketball vs New Bedford RVT - 1-6-17
6:05 PM Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:35 PM 2016 ORRHS TV Production Dramatic Videos
7:00 PM ORRHS 2016 SMEC Field Trip to Plymouth Plantation
7:05 PM ORR Boys Basketball vs Wareham - January 10, 2016
8:15 PM ORR Boys Varsity Basketball vs New Bedford RVT - 1-6-17

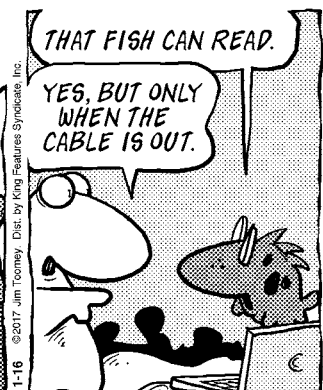
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describe the impact on their lives. The 45-minute film also includes interviews with medical and law enforcement professionals, detailing the effects of addiction and the unique aspects of the opiate epidemic in the United States. Note: This film contains some profanity and disturbing material. Recommended for high school and above.

April Presentation: Thursday, **April 27**, 7:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School, Mattapoisett.

Addiction expert Dr. Ruth Potee teaches that, just like diabetes, addiction is a disease, plain and simple, and should be treated as such. "Addiction is caused by broken dopamine receptors or other parts of the brain's internal pleasure center; the days of thinking of this as a moral weakness or a failing or bad parenting or bad genetics – we've got to move past that." Dr. Potee, one of the state's foremost experts in the physiology of addiction, will speak at ORRHS to spark a community dialogue on addiction and to help residents understand who is at risk, how to prevent, and how to treat addiction. This free talk will be followed by refreshments and discussion with Dr. Potee and local public health professionals.

All events are free and open to the public. Visit stgabrielsmarion.org or healthytritowncoalition.org for more information. St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church is located at 124 Front Street, Marion (Tel: 508-748-1507). Parking is available.

Technology Help with Tabor Academy Students

Do you need technology assistance with an electronic device you recently bought or acquired? Then stop into the Elizabeth Taber Library on Sunday, **January 29**, sometime between 2:00 - 3:00 pm for one-on-one help with a Tabor Academy student. Other upcoming sessions are scheduled for February 26 and April 9 at 2:00 pm. Registration is not required.

Safe Storage and Disposal of Medications and Syringes

Many local police departments offer 24/7 prescription medication drop-boxes for the safe disposal of unused or expired medications. Medications that can be disposed of in the drop-boxes include prescription ointments, prescription medications, medication patches, and samples, as well as over the counter medications, vitamins and pet medications. Lotions, liquids, and non-prescription ointments are not permitted. For your privacy, please remember to remove all personal identification before placing items in the drop-box. In Mattapoisett, the medication drop-box is in the lobby of the Police Station, located at 64 County Road (Route 6).

For the safe disposal of needles and syringes, sharps containers are available free of charge from the Mattapoisett Police Station and the Public Health Nurse's office. Used sharps containers may be returned to the Public Health Nurse's office for safe and proper disposal of these items.

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For more information, please contact the Mattapoisett Police Department at 508-758-4141 (Non-Emergency), or the Public Health Nurse at 508-758-4118.

Thank you for your help in protecting our community by safely storing and disposing of your medications, needles, and syringes.

Project GROW

Project GROW is now accepting applications for 2017-2018 preschool enrollment in Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester schools. If you are interested, please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-758-1863 or email ChelseaHarrison@oldrochester.org.

Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee Meeting

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee announces its next meeting on Tuesday, **January 24** at 6:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 6 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, in the downstairs conference room. Light refreshments will be served. Republican and

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Edward R. Nick, 81, of Marion died January 9, 2017 at Tobey Hospital after a brief illness.

He was the husband of Barbara (Detmer) Nick, with whom he shared 55 years of marriage.

Born in Bridgeport, CT, the son of the late Louis J. and Jeanne (Beaudin) Nick, he lived in Connecticut before retiring to Marion 13 years ago.

Mr. Nick enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, clamming and fishing. He was an avid hockey fan and loved the game of golf. He enjoyed cooking grand meals to share with family and friends. His biggest passion in life was enjoying time with family and friends and helping people in any way he could.

Mr. Nick served in the U.S. Navy.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Kevin Nick and his wife Kelly of Tolland, CT; a daughter, Kimberly Owens and her husband Patrick of Carlsbad, CA; 5 grandchildren, Cameron, Caleb, Hayden, Brennan and Ailish.

He was the father of the late Douglas Nick.

Private arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home for Funerals, 50 County Rd., Route 6, Mattapoisett. For online condolence book, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.



Scott L. Almeida, age 51 of Acushnet, passed away Sunday, January 8, 2017, after a brief illness.

Born in New Bedford, he was the son of Leonard and Joyce (Barcroft) Almeida. Scott spent 22 years employed by D. W. White as a machine operator. He adored his family and dog Rusty. He got a rush out of anything with an engine and enjoyed fishing and having campfires. Scott was most proud of his 3 daughters and his many accomplishments in the construction field. Scott was an enthusiastic member of I.U.O.E. Local 4.

He is survived by his parents; three daughters, Shawna R. Almeida of Mattapoisett, Meghan E. Almeida and Chris Madeira of New Bedford and Kristin L. Almeida and Matthew Cobb of Acushnet; his beloved longtime companion Janice M. Richard of Acushnet, three step-children, 4 granddaughters, and was thrilled to be expecting his first grandson.

His Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, January 22, 2017 at 6:00pm in the Rock Funeral Home, 1285 Ashley Blvd. New Bedford. Visitation prior 3:00PM to 6:00PM. Burial private. Relatives and friends invited. For tributes and directions: www.rock-funeralhome.com



Bernadette D. (Donoghue) Weber, 93, of Marion, formerly of Westwood, died Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at Sippican Health Care Center in Marion. She was the beloved wife of Ernest W. Weber.

Born in East Boston, she was the daughter of the late Daniel and Mary (Stewart) Donoghue. Mrs. Weber worked as a bookkeeper and secretary for Western Electric Co. Mrs. Weber also worked as bookkeeper for the New England Patriots during the time when Billy Sullivan owned the team.

Survivors include her husband Ernest; her son, William E. Weber and his wife Susanne of Marion and Long Boat Key, FL; her daughter, Jean Connelly and her husband Michael of Weymouth; her grandchildren, William Weber, Jr. and his wife Elizabeth of Walpole, Cheryl Ann Redmond and her husband Scott of Richmond, VA, Michael R. Weber and his wife Kristen of Medfield, Kathleen Connelly of Weymouth and Ryan Connelly and his wife Kelly of South Boston. Also surviving are 10 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, January 16, 2017 at St. Rita's Church, Front St., Marion. Interment followed in Evergreen Cemetery, Marion. Visiting hours were held Sunday at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham.

Donations in her memory may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 480 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472.

Peter W. Kodis, Jr., 79, of Mattapoisett died Monday, January 16, 2017. He was the husband of Roberta Joyce (Maxon) Kodis.

Born in Norwood, son of the late Peter Kodis, Sr. and Marcella (Hobitz) Kodis, he lived in Norwood until joining the U.S. Coast Guard after high school. He then moved to Mattapoisett where he lived for the rest of his life.

MKCS Kodis served in the United States Coast Guard for 21 years until his retirement. He was then employed by Burr Brothers Boats, Inc. in Marion for 25 years.

He was a member of the National Maritime Historical Society, Naval Institute, Civil War Trust, Central Virginia Battlefield Trust, Cape and Islands Orchid Society, New Bedford Coin Club, Fin, Fur & Feather Club of Mattapoisett, and the Chief Petty Officers Association.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Peter W. Kodis, III and his wife Rosemarie of New Bedford; and two grandchildren, Alexandra and Harrison.

A private interment will take place at the Massachusetts National Cemetery in Bourne. Visiting hours are omitted.

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unenrolled voters are invited to attend to celebrate the historic Republican win and talk about the election, as President Donald Trump strives to "Make American Great Again."

There is also a regional Inauguration Blast! event on Friday, **January 20** at 7:00 pm at the Mezza Luna Restaurant, 253 Main Street, Buzzards Bay. The Master of Ceremonies will be Don McKeag. Ticket price of \$35 includes an Italian Buffet from antipasto to dessert. Tickets are limited and reservations are required.

For more information, contact Jane Awad, Chair, Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee, at 508-813-6304 or email foreverbaracha@comcast.net.

Public Skating at Tabor

Marion Recreation Department offers public skating at Tabor Academy's Travis Roy Rink, located off Spring Street, from noon until 2:00 pm on Sundays through March 5. The cost is \$5 per person. Hats and gloves are required. Marion Cub Scout Pack 32 will be selling hot cocoa, coffee and have a small bake sale on January 22.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club January Meeting

Come join the Mattapoisett Woman's Club on Thursday, **January 19** at Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street, Mattapoisett. We gather at 11:30 am to socialize with members, followed by a luncheon at noon. Mr. Ross Moran, Trustees of the Reservation, is our guest speaker and will talk about the Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens in New Bedford. The Allen C. Haskell Public Gardens, located in the heart of New Bedford, are six acres of landscaped gardens, historic buildings and greenhouses. Mr. Moran's slide show will give us a tour through the gardens and the property. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Gardner at 774-377-5810.

Mattapoisett Lions Club Award

The Mattapoisett Lions Club, a member of Lions International consisting of 45,000 clubs and more than 1.3 million members worldwide making this the world's largest service club organization, is pleased to announce two (2) \$2,500 scholarships to be awarded this year to a graduating high school or homeschooled student residing in Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester.

The funds for this Award are raised through fundraisers held by the Mattapoisett Lions Club throughout the year, including Harbor Days, an annual Arts and Craft Festival held in Shipyard Park every third weekend of July and attended by up to 10,000 people.

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Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Mattapoisett CoA

Everyone is invited to the Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Mattapoisett Council on Aging. Note: the corrected date is Saturday, **January 21** at 10:00 am in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library. Our guest speaker is Jennifer McIntire, President of the Mattapoisett Historical Society, who will talk about the Museum & Carriage House.

This January, the Friends of the CoA (originally formed as the Friends of the Elderly) will be celebrating their 27th Anniversary. We are so grateful that our 'founding fathers' were diligent and intent on building an organization that has stood firmly with the Mattapoisett Council on Aging to support our Seniors in ways far exceeding their expectations.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Going to Hell

By Rob Gonsalves
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***We Are the Flesh*.** Starring Noé Hernández and Maria Evoli. Directed by Emiliano Rocha Minter. Running time: 76 minutes. No MPAA rating, but for adults only. Now available on video-on-demand and in limited theatrical release.

Every so often you need a movie that's so defiantly uningratiating (and often unpleasant) it seems to clear the air, like an especially intense thunderstorm, and demonstrate that art doesn't always play nice. The surreal, sexually explicit Mexican art-house horror film *We Are the Flesh* unfolds in a cruel universe occupied most of the time by only three characters, bringing in other people only to feed them into the meat grinder (figuratively — or maybe *literally*; it's that kind of film). It is steadfastly not for everyone, yet I feel it's important to note such work; it is also heartfelt about the point it seems to be making about the soulless squalor of society — or at least the society it depicts, which may not have a lot to do with society as we know it. Art doesn't always play fair, either.

Writer/director Emiliano Rocha Minter sets up a scenario that sometimes feels like an Off-Off-Broadway play. It appears to be the days after apocalypse. A mysterious man named Mariano (Noé Hernández) lives alone in what seems to be an abandoned asylum, building things or taping up liquids into large drums or obtaining food through a tray in the wall. Two siblings, Fauna (Maria Evoli) and Lucio (Diego Gamaliel), break in to rob him. Instead, he dominates them and makes them have sex with each other — something they warm to after some (not much) initial resistance. During his onanistic oversight of these events, Mariano dies, but then is reborn through a slimy tunnel in the wall. The siblings, especially Fauna, seem altered by Mariano's influence.

In a way, *We Are the Flesh* is a contemptuous fulfillment of what voyeuristic audiences claim to want from entertainment. It's full of sex, drugs (a substance in an eye-dropper), and violence. But these things are presented in an aggressively weird, anti-audience manner; it gives you what you want in ways you didn't want it. The movie isn't completely devoted to *Funny Games*-style game-playing, though. On another level it



seems quite sincere about its message of madness, and admirably committed to it. It has an addled purity, and the purity extends to its rigorous if sometimes chaotic use of cinema to express inexpressible states of emotion. The camera trembles, spins, lurches, zooms, and other times stays pristinely still or lingers. The color scheme begins with despairing grays, the shades of a corpse, but then the corpse gradually wakes up until blood flushes its skin with red.

The movie's very context itself is untrustworthy: what's real and what isn't? There's no baseline of sanity here — it begins on a savage and dimly intelligible note and keeps playing that note. Faced with nonsense, the brain seeks the solace of allegory. Everything comes to seem abstract, everyone a representation rather than a person. That's also how a brain can shield itself from onscreen atrocities, and there are a lot of them as *We Are the Flesh* winds down. Maybe it's best simply to say we're getting life as seen through the filter of an outraged, terrified artist, a heightened, gory reality presided over by demons.

Is Mariano the devil? Or is he a construct to give the siblings license to sin — much like God and Satan? Noé Hernández plays him as a man delighted by each potential of perversity, each corruption of innocence, he happens to run across. Mariano doesn't go out and recruit souls; he mostly stays holed up, and the souls come to *him*. Is Emiliano Rocha Minter saying that we hold our souls so cheaply we'll simply offer them to Satan? Or, in this context, is Lucifer more of a chaotic-neutral agent, happily flouting hypocritical moral codes? *We Are the Flesh* could inspire evenings of fervent disputation and interpretation, but first there needs to be an audience for it, and for this? I'm not so sure. There was once a time, though.

We sent out our 2017 membership applications with the January 2017 issue of the FMCoA Seasonings. We trust you will complete and return yours. We also hope you will support the Friends with an hour or two of your time and expertise to help us carry out programs, ideas and functions in the coming year.

You may download a copy from www.mattapoissett.net > Council on Aging > 2017 Friends of the Mattapoissett COA Membership Application. The direct download path is http://www.mattapoissett.net/sites/mattapoissettma/files/uploads/2017_friends_application.pdf. Drop off your completed application at the Senior Center at Center School, 11 Barstow Street. Include your check made out to the Friends of the Mattapoissett Council on Aging or mail it to: Friends of the Mattapoissett Council on Aging, Inc., P.O. Box 1116, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.

Marion Art Center Events

Member Pre-sale Event for The Occasion Singers Love Songs Concert. Following a sold-out holiday concert in December, the Marion Art Center is pleased to once again host The Occasion Singers, who will help celebrate Valentine's Day with a concert of love songs on Friday, **February 10** and Saturday, **February 11** at 7:30 pm. From Tuesday, January 17 through Friday, January 20, MAC members (for the current membership year, which runs from August 1, 2016 to July 31, 2017) have the opportunity to purchase concert tickets before they are made available



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The Marion Fire Fighter's Association held its annual spaghetti dinner on Saturday, January 14 at the Marion Social Club. The community fundraiser helps to purchase equipment not otherwise covered in the annual budget. Photos by Colin Veitch



Tabor students travelling to the Virgin Islands on the SSV Tabor Boy this month pause their hike for a photograph together in front of a memorable view. Photo courtesy of the SSV Tabor Boy crew

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to the public. Ticket cost is \$15 for MAC members. Non-members will be able to purchase tickets beginning Saturday, January 21, at a cost of \$18 per ticket. All pre-sale purchases must be made in person at the Marion Art Center during regular gallery hours. Unfortunately, MAC is unable to accommodate any requests for holds and/or reservations. Both general seating and cabaret seating (for parties of 4) will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Calling All Photographers

The Mattapoisett Historical Commission is creating a Visitors' Guide. The guide will be filled with information both historic and current, things to do, points of interest, and other details important to a day-tripper or long-term vacationer who wants to find what makes Mattapoisett "special."

But we need your help. The front and back covers of this nifty pamphlet require great pictures of Ned's Point Lighthouse and Shipyard Park/wharf/harbor. Some images for interior pages may also be needed. If you have pictures you'd like to share with a wider audience and are willing to donate the images to the Town of Mattapoisett/Historic Commission, please send your entries to marilou_newell@comcast.net. Please include your full contact information and details about the photographs such as season, time of day, etc. Spring, fall or summer scenes preferred. Photographers will receive authorship

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Tabor Academy, in conjunction with Marion Recreation, held an Open Skate session on Sunday, January 15 at its ice rink. Open Skate Sundays will continue weekly until March 5. Hours are 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Photos by Felix Perez



The ORR Winter Farmers' Market held every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the winter months is a way to chase the winter blues away while stocking up on your organic essentials. Live entertainment and children's activities liven up the coldest of winter weekends from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the ORR Junior High School gymnasium. Photos by Colin Veitch

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Forbidden Broadway: Greatest Hits

The Laurel Tree players is giddy with delight and anticipation for its 27th season as they prepare to perform the fast-paced, full of life with lots of energy musical morsel, *Forbidden Broadway: Greatest Hits*. Anyone who enjoys Broadway musicals will get a big kick out of this brilliantly wicked show. Under the direction of Maurice Ouellette, *Forbidden Broadway: Greatest Hits* opens on Friday, **March 24** at 8:00 pm with two other performances on Saturday, March 25 at 8:00 pm and Sunday, March 26 at 2:00 pm at Holy Family Holy Name School.

The hit show was conceived and written by Gerard Alessandrini and is a three-time winner of the prestigious Drama Desk Award for Outstanding Revue. The show, in its various editions, has been performed over 9,000 times in more than 200 U.S. cities as well as playing in London, Tokyo, Singapore and Sydney. The *New York Times* calls this show "Continuously riotous!" and *The New York Post* calls it "Gut- bustingly funny." *Forbidden Broadway: Greatest Hits* is designed to be a satirical, cabaret-style review. Alessandrini has rewritten the show numerous times over the years parodying Broadway musicals. The show combines the funniest and most well-known moments from the show. Laugh out loud as the

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights Jan 8-Jan 14

- Mill St – General offense
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – MV collision
- Front St – Fire/gas leak
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – Health/welfare
- Holly Rd – Transport
- Front St – EMS/medical
- Mill St – EMS/medical
- Spring St – EMS/medical
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Parking enforcement
- Old Indian Trl – Message delivery
- Moorings Rd – Suspicious activity
- Route 195 Wes – MV collision
- Green St – B&E/past
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Spring St – Family offense
- Water St – General service
- point Rd – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – EMS/medical
- Delano Rd – EMS/medical
- Rocky Knook Ln – Fire/brush
- Point Rd – Family offense
- Spring St – Disorderly person
- Wareham Rd – EMS/medical
- Converse Rd – 911 abandoned
- Front St – Fire/power line down
- County Rd – EMS/medical

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights Jan 8-Jan 14

- North St – Suspicious persons
- County Rd – 911 abandoned
- Angelica Ave – Health/welfare
- Pepperbush Ln – Disabled MV
- Marion Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Brandt Island Rd – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – Follow up investigation
- Marion Rd – MV lockout
- Church St Ext – Health/welfare
- Mattapoisset Neck Rd – MV crash
- Park St – MV crash
- Fairhaven Rd – Restraining order
- Tallman St – MV crash
- Pearl St – 911 abandoned
- Lebaron Way – Follow up investigation
- Bowman Rd – Assist citizen
- Beech Wood Rd – Fire/structure
- River Rd – Parking complaint
- Fairhaven Rd – Health/welfare
- Randall Rd – Suspicious MV
- County Rd – Harassing phone calls
- Acushnet Rd – Assist other agency
- Marion Rd – Assist other agency
- Crook's Way 911 abandoned
- Water St – Complaint
- Neds Point Rd – Open door
- Water St – Animal control
- County Rd – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Church St – Complaint

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan 8-Jan 14

- Burgess Ave – Assist citizen
- Benner Ln – Officer wanted
- Featherbed Ln – General services
- Forster Rd – Lockout
- Benner Ln – Officer wanted
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Kings Hwy – Suspicious activity
- Benjamin Dr – Ambulance request
- Cushman Rd – health/welfare
- Rounseville Rd – MV accident
- Marion Rd – Disturbance
- Benner Ln – Restraining order service
- Walnut Plain Rd – Animal control
- Marion Rd – MV accident
- Walnut Plain Rd – MV accident
- Hiller Rd – Ambulance request
- Quaker Ln – MV accident
- Mendell Rd – Officer wanted
- Hiller Rd – Officer wanted
- New Bedford Rd – Paper service
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Braley Hill Rd – Assist other agency
- County Rd – Restraining order service
- Marys Pond Rd – Paper service
- Cushman Rd – Civil complaint
- North Ave – Ambulance request
- Walnut Plain Rd – Assist other agency
- Oak Knoll Ln – Restraining order
- Cranberry Hwy – MV accident

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Jan 23: Chicken salad, German potato salad, cole slaw, whole wheat pita bread, mixed fruit, string cheese
Tuesday, Jan 24: Cuban picadillo, white/brown rice, green beans, multi-grain bread, tropical fruit, granola bar
Wednesday, Jan 25: Chicken bruschetta, Italian style pasta, Roman blend, scallion bread, mini hot fudge cake, diet: low sugar cake
Thursday, Jan 26: Beef & broccoli, Asian rice, mini egg roll, oatmeal roll, fresh apple
Friday, Jan 27: Potato pollock, tartar sauce, au gratin potato, asparagus, whole wheat bread, Mandarin oranges

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Jan 23: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan 24: Baked rotini w/meat sauce, warm dinner roll, green beans, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 25: Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, hummus w/carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 26: Homemade chicken

pot pie served over warm biscuit, cranberry sauce, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 27: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Jan 23: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan 24: Baked rotini w/meatballs, warm dinner roll, green beans, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 25: Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, hummus w/carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 26: Homemade chicken pot pie served over warm biscuit, cranberry sauce, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 27: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Jan 23: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan 24: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, warm dinner roll, green beans,

fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 25: Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, hummus w/carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 26: Roast turkey dinner, mashed potatoes w/gravy, stuffing, corn, cranberry sauce, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 27: Grilled cheese sandwich, tomato basil soup, oyster crackers, sliced cucumbers, fresh fruit, milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday, Jan 23: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan 24: Baked rotini w/meatballs, warm dinner roll, green beans, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 25: Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, hummus w/carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 26: Homemade chicken pot pie served over warm biscuit, cranberry sauce, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 27: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Jan 23: Build a burger: cheese,

lettuce, tomato, roasted seasoned fries, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, Jan 24: Baked rotini w/meatballs, warm dinner roll, green beans, fresh fruit, milk
Wednesday, Jan 25: Waffle sticks, bacon, hash brown, hummus w/carrot & celery sticks, fresh fruit, milk
Thursday, Jan 26: Homemade chicken pot pie served over warm biscuit, cranberry sauce, fresh fruit, milk
Friday, Jan 27: Stuffed crust pizza, fresh tossed salad w/dressing, fresh fruit, milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Jan 23: Assorted grilled cheese w/ soup or chili
Tuesday, Jan 24: Hot dog, fries & baked beans
Wednesday, Jan 25: Nachos w/taco meat or chili, lettuce, tomato, salsa & sour cream
Thursday, Jan 26: Teriyaki beef stir fry bowl or wrap & sauteed spinach
Friday, Jan 27: Taco pizza & garden salad

cast parodies selections from *Fiddler on the Roof*, *Annie*, *Wicked*, *Les Miserables*, *Phantom of the Opera*, *Cats*, *Rent* and many more moments from the Great White Way.

Forbidden Broadway: Greatest Hits is a shoo-in for both the intimate venue and the company. The Laurel Tree Players have been delighting and entertaining audiences for 27 years. Over these years, critics have heralded their productions as "exemplary illustrations of well-wrought theatre," and lauded as "stylish" and "sassy" with "the best comic acting in the area!" The show is designed and directed by Maurice Ouellette with musical direction by Teresa Ouellette and Pauline Brazil Debalsi, and features a talented cast including Ricardo Aguiar, Taylor Cormier, Katie Gregory, Robert Gracia, Audrey Maigret, Adriana Misteroni, and Sue Stanionas.

The theater of the Laurel Tree Players boasts relaxed cabaret seating around tables where audience members can order drinks and a variety of tasty snacks. Tickets for the March 24, 25, and 26 production are now on sale at Holy Family Holy Name School at 91 Summer Street in New Bedford, MA 02740. For reservations, call the school at 508-993-3547. Tickets are priced at \$15 for adults and \$12 for seniors and children. Seating is limited.

NBSO Presents An American in Russia

On Saturday, **January 21**, the New Bedford Symphony Orchestra presents its third music director finalist in concert when Yaniv Dinur conducts *An American in Russia*.

Dinur, currently Assistant Conductor of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, started his conducting career at age 19, performing with the Israel Camerata, the youngest conductor ever to conduct an orchestra in Israel. He has conducted orchestras throughout the world and has worked closely with such world-class musicians as Lorin Maazel, Michael Tilson Thomas, Pinchas Zukerman, Gerhard Markson, and Kurt Masur.

The NBSO concert program begins with *Short Ride in a Fast Machine*, a breathlessly brief, thrilling orchestral composition by American composer John Adams. Then internationally renowned pianist Yakov Kasman joins the NBSO to perform Rachmaninoff's Piano



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The concert will take place on Saturday, January 21, 7:30 pm, at the Zeiterion Performing Arts Center in downtown New Bedford. Please join us before the performance for Mr. Dinur's pre-concert talk at 6:30 pm in the Penler Space (adjoining the Z), free and open to the public. Concert tickets are \$25-\$60, with \$10 student tickets (not available online). Purchase tickets through the Z box office, 508-994-2900, or online at www.nbsymphony.org. Free and convenient concert parking is available in the Z garage. There will also be



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13 Had a nosh
20 Realm of Menelaus
21 Oscar Mayer rival
22 "Godfather of Fitness" Jack
23 Cruel canards
25 Wise about
26 Argentina's Juan and Eva
27 Make moola
29 French telephone greeting
30 Part of IOC: Abbr.
33 Old glory
38 Quick laugh
40 Chichi
41 Crusty treat
42 Odd sort
47 Sailor's diary
48 Gas Booster brand
51 Enzyme name ending
52 Linz's river
53 "— luck" ("It didn't happen")

- 56 — anglais (English horn)
57 Summer hours in Ohio
61 Some concerto movements
63 Cowpokes' ropes
64 "I'm treating for this"
65 Bee-related
66 Cottontail's coat
70 "The — the Hat" (Mike Myers film)
71 Neighbor of N. Dak.
72 Conger fishers
73 Supporting forces
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81 Practitioner of total patient care
82 Offers one's views
83 Once around the track
86 — Moines Register
87 "— for Outlaw" (Grafton mystery)

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90 Harris and Wynn
91 Slushy drinks (quietly)
94 — voce
95 Libelous claims
103 "It's — great"
104 Fix typos, e.g.
105 Old anti-communist org.
106 Water nymphs of Greek myth
108 Formal ban
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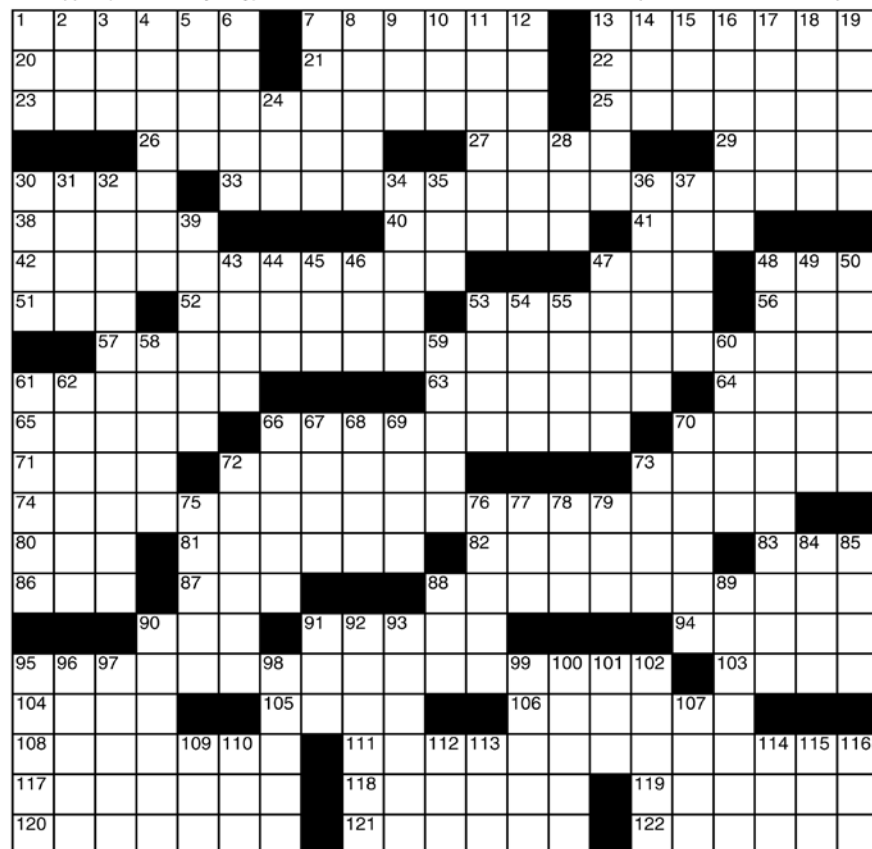
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9 "Very interesting"
10 Hugs, symbolically
11 Least sullied
12 Artificial
13 Tilt, as italics
14 Rural "uh-uh"
15 Taking after
16 Wine bottle
17 Funeral ring
18 — Gay
19 Clear up, as a windshield
24 Male delivery
28 Glimmer
30 "— deall!"
31 NBA team
32 1992 martial arts comedy
34 Blundered
35 Performed
36 Periods in history
37 Vision
39 Closes with
43 Hoods' rods

- 44 Suffix with acetyl
45 Prickly seed husk
46 Arabic "son of"
47 Six-term Indiana senator Richard
48 Emit sparks
49 Center fielder Agee
50 Beautifies
53 Putin's veto
54 Royal name in Norway
55 In — (as placed)
58 "A Bell for —"
59 Come about
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73 Cain's sibling
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77 Spot-on

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84 Pot starter
85 Low laborer
88 Stir-fry tidbit
89 Dined-upon decapod
90 It may be left to an heir
91 Critical hosp. setting
92 Four, to Julio
93 Shun
95 Gives a bottle to
96 Let enter
97 Cuba — (cocktail)
98 Tedious task
99 Actress Stevens
100 Hops-drying kilns
101 Tiny criticism
102 Polite title in India
107 Arp's art
109 Tear apart
110 Hair goop
112 Motel's kin
113 Certain dir.
114 "Marvy!"
115 Mailbox item: Abbr.
116 Vote to pass



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your batteries should be fully recharged by now, making you more than eager to get back into the swing of things full time. Try to stay focused so that you don't dissipate your energies.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're eager to charge straight ahead into your new responsibilities. But you'll have to paw the ground a little longer, until a surprise complication is worked out.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Rival factions are pressuring you to take a stand favoring one side or the other. But this isn't the time to play judge. Bow out as gracefully as possible, without committing yourself to any position.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Reassure a longtime, trusted confidante that you appreciate his or her words of advice. But at this time, you need to act on what you perceive to be your own sense of self-interest.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) You need to let your warm Leonine heart fire up that new relationship if you hope to see it move from the "just friends" level to one that will be as romantic as you could hope for.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) There's still time to repair a misunderstanding with an honest explanation and a heartfelt apology. The sooner you do, the sooner you can get on with other matters.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Expect a temporary setback as you progress toward your goal. Use this time to re-examine your plans and see where you might need to make some significant changes.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some missteps are revealed as the cause of current problems in a personal or professional partnership. Make the necessary adjustments and then move on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Jupiter's influence helps you work through a pesky problem, allowing your naturally jovial attitude to re-emerge stronger than ever. Enjoy your success.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Set aside your usual reluctance to change, and consider reassessing your financial situation so that you can build on its strengths and minimize its weaknesses.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Some recently acquired information helps open up a dark part of the past. Resolve to put what you've learned to good use. Travel plans continue to be favored.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Act on your own keen instincts. Your strong Piscean backbone will support you as someone attempts to pressure you into a decision you're not ready to make.

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Lisa Yauch-Cadden (MS CCC-SLP) and Christine Botelho (BA SLP-A) will review typical developmental milestones for children ages 0-5 years and will provide tips and techniques to promote health speech and language development for children of any age. Everyone is welcome to this free program.

Early language development begins from day one of a child's infancy. The enjoyable aspects of these early moments of communication are integral to so many aspects of child development.

Attendees are encouraged to bring questions and concerns to the program. Free child care is available at the library. Please register to attend by January 24 and indicate if child care is needed.

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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett will be holding its Annual Town Meeting on May 8, 2017 at 6:30 pm in the ORR Auditorium on Marion Road in Mattapoisett. Persons or Groups wishing to place an article on the Warrant for Town Meeting action should contact the Town Administrator at 508-758-4100 ext. 220. At that time, the Town Administrator would review the submission criteria. To allow adequate time for review and notices needed for certain articles, it is asked that all article submissions be into the Selectmen's Office no later than February 24, 2017. Michael J. Gagne, Town Administrator 1/12, 1/19</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PETITION FOR AQUACULTURE PERMIT</p> <p>The Town of Mattapoisett on January 24, 2017 at 6:45 pm at Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, will conduct a Public Hearing on the application of NICK WRIGHT for an Aquaculture Grant in Nasketucket Bay. This application is permission to have just under one acre in these waters for the purpose of growing oysters. Location coordinates are: Oy1 – 41 degrees, 37'37.91"N, 70 degrees, 50'30.12"W Oy2 – 41 degrees, 37'37.46"N, 70 degrees, 50'31.11"W Oy3 – 41 degrees, 37'34.53"N, 70 degrees, 50'28.07"W Oy4 – 41 degrees, 37'34.20"N, 70 degrees, 50'29.08"W</p> <p>Final exact location in the vicinity of these coordinates to be ascertained by State through a required benthic survey.</p> <p>A complete copy of the application, supporting documentation, and maps associated with the request are available at the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. R. Tyler Macallister, Chairman Paul A. Silva, Vice Chairman, Jordan C. Collyer, Clerk 1/12, 1/19</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF HEALTH LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Marion Board of Health will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 4:45 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the variance requests submitted by JC ENGINEERING, INC. pertaining to the property located at 21 West Avenue, further identified as Map 3, Lot 36.</p> <p>In accordance with 310 CMR the following local upgrade approvals are being requested from 310 CMR 15.211:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A waiver for the setback from the SAS to the rear property line. Setback is 10 feet, requesting 0 feet from property line. 2) A waiver for the setback from the septic tank to the house foundation. Setback is 10 feet, requesting 6.7 foot setback. 3) A waiver for the setback from the SAS to the existing house foundation. 20 feet required, requesting 13.4 foot setback. <p>Elizabeth S. Dunn, Chairman 1/12, 1/19</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 6,</p>	<p>2017 at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA concerning the Site Plan Review Application of DG SERVICE COMPANY, INC., for a 2,109 s.f. Office/Retail addition to the property located at 23 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA and shown as Lots 108 & 279 on Assessors Map #16. Complete plans for the project are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerk's office. 1/19, 1/26</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Historic District Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding an application received from JOE WYLD-CHIRICO OF NRG HOME SOLAR at 101 Constitution Blvd., Franklin, MA 02038 for property located at 27 Marion Rd., Rochester MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 8, Lot 1. The property owner is John McGrath, 27 Marion Rd., Rochester MA 02770. The proposed project is to install a roof mounted solar array on a secondary building on said property.</p> <p>The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Building Department at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road, between the hours of 8:30 am – 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Gloria Vincent, Chairman 1/19, 1/26</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 7:20 pm in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738 to consider the Site Plan Review application submitted by CLE ENGINEERING on behalf of the Buzzards Bay Coalition to allow construction of a Field Operations Facility with a proposed use of office and storage space.</p> <p>The property is located at 172 and 177 Spring Street, Map 13 Lots 22J and 22s zoned General Business. Robert H. Lane, Chairman Steven J. Kokkins, Vice Chairman 1/19, 1/26</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>On Monday, February 6, 2017 the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 regarding proposed amendments to the Zoning Bylaw and a corresponding amendment to the Table of Principal Use Regulations.</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5.3 of the Marion Zoning Bylaw as follows:</p> <p>ADD NEW SUBSECTION 5.3.4 AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>“5.3.4 A special permit from the Planning Board, in compliance with the requirements of Section 7.2, shall be required for all residential developments greater than four (4) dwelling units.”</p> <p>ALSO, ADD NEW LINE WITHIN SECTION 4.2 (TABLE OF PRINCIPAL USE REGULATIONS) WITHIN SECTION A. “RESIDENTIAL USE” AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>“Multi-Family Residence (See Section 5.3)” and place the initials “PB” under the heading</p>	<p>“RE”, corresponding with the line “Multi-Family Residence (See Section 5.3)”</p> <p>ALSO, ADD TO THE FIRST SENTENCE OF 9.1.2 AFTER THE WORD “SPACES” ON LINE FOUR (4) OF THE FOLLOWING:</p> <p>Or result in residential development of more than four (4) dwelling units of Multi-Family Residence (see Section 5.3)</p> <p>Or do or take any other action in this matter.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 7:10 pm in the Main Conference Room. The public is invited to attend and be heard on these proposals and may inspect the full text of these proposals during normal business hours at the Office of the Town Clerk or Planning Board. Robert H. Lane, Chairman Steven J. Kokkins, Vice-Chairman 1/19, 1/26</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>On Monday, February 6, 2017, the Marion Planning Board will hold a public hearing pursuant to the requirements of G.L. c.40A, s.5 regarding proposed amendments to the Zoning Bylaw.</p> <p>To see if the Town will vote at the Annual Town Meeting, pursuant to Article X, Section 5.3.1 of the Marion Zoning Bylaws, to re-classify the following lots, located on Spring Street, as Zoning District Residence E:</p> <p>Map 24 Lot 36A Map 24 Lot 37 Map 24 Lot 37A Map 24 Lot 38;</p> <p>or take any other action thereon.</p> <p>The public hearing will be held at the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts 02738 at 7:15 pm in the Main Conference Room. 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Kindergarten registration dates are Tuesday, January 31 from 3:00 - 5:30 pm or on Wednesday, February 1 from 9:00 - 11:00 am in the Cafeteria at Center School. In order to have the registration process proceed in a timely manner, we are asking parents to bring completed registration packets with them when they attend registration.

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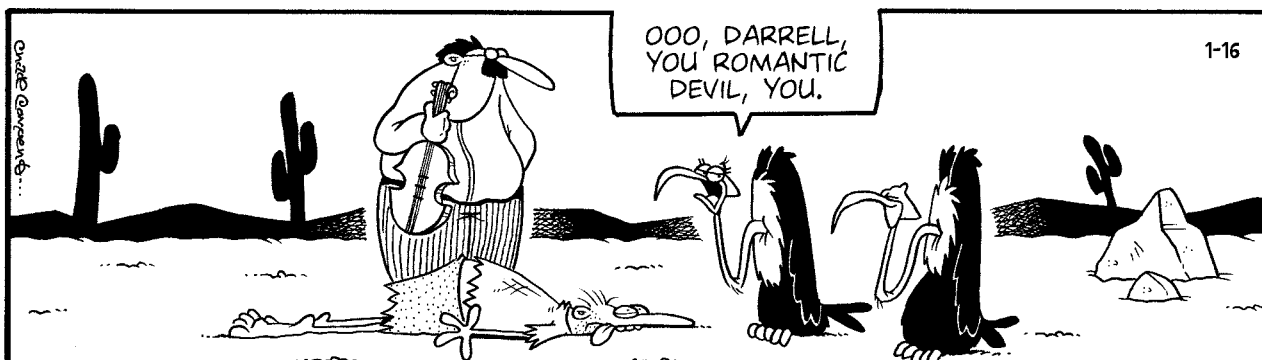
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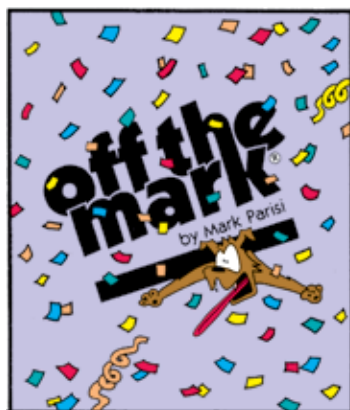
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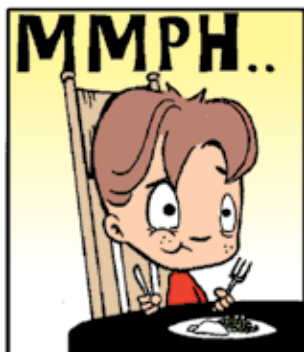


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Ruth Gardner Lamere	January 22
Adam Silva	January 23
Ethan Petrinec	January 23
Ilona Langhoff	January 24
Peggy-Linn C. Schuler	January 24
Zachary Pateakos	January 24
Hayden Perry	January 25

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Tuesdays: 8:45 am - Sport Yoga (\$3); 10:00 am - Dance Fit (\$4); 10:00 am - Legal Consulting (2nd Tues. of month, free 15 min, by app't); 11:00 am - Walking Group; 12:00 pm - Movie & Pizza (last Tues. of month); 12:30 pm - Art History (once every other month, free); 1:00 pm - Water Color Painting (free); 4:00 pm - CHESS (free).

Wednesdays: 9:30 am - Dance Fit (free); 10:00 am - Men's Group (2nd Wed. of month at Public Library); 10:45 am - Meditation; 11:00 am - Book Club (3rd Wed. of month); 12:00 pm - Strength & Balance (free); 1:00 pm - Bingo; 1:15 pm - Mah Jongg.

Thursdays: Various Trips (call for details); 1:00 pm - Country Line Dance.

Fridays: 8:45 am - Sport Yoga (\$3); 9:00 am - Computer Tutor (free, by appointment); 10:00 am - Rx Qi Gong (\$6.50); 11:15 am - Chair Yoga (\$3); 1:00 pm - Line Dancing (donation).

Upcoming Specials (registration required unless otherwise noted): Jan. 19 - East Bay Grille; Jan. 21 Friends of COA Annual Meeting at Public Library with Guest Speaker, Jennifer McIntyre of the Historical Society (drop in); Jan. 26 - Airport Grille; Jan. 31 Movie & Pizza, *Sully*.

Town House Building Committee

The Town House Building Committee will hold an informational hearing on Thursday night, **January 26** at the Marion Music Hall. The Committee and T2 Architecture have been working hard on new options and will present updated plans and cost estimates. The updated options reflect reduction in the size and cost of the project.

Voters and interested parties, whether they favor a new Town Hall on the VFW site or want to save at least a portion of the historic Town House, should attend to hear the facts and offer their opinions.

Taking the Plunge for Special Olympics

The Polar Plunge for Special Olympics MA, organized and hosted by Tabor students, will be on Sunday, **January 22** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at Silvershell Beach in Marion. This is one of the major fundraisers for Special Olympics and one of nine plunges

occurring around the state. Tabor students are seeking sponsorships from local businesses to stage a fun party for the plungers and are raising money so that they themselves can plunge into the icy waters! Their goal is \$5,000 for Special Olympics.

The public is invited to plunge in, too. Donors can sign up to plunge, sponsor others, or just support the effort. There is a \$50 minimum fundraising commitment to plunge, and they even offer a pinky plunge if you don't really want to get wet. The plunge is set for 11:15 am; costumes are encouraged!

To learn more about the event, sponsor someone or sign up to plunge, please visit <http://taborplunge.kintera.org/faf/home/default.asp?ievent=1166602>.

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Jay Gould, DVM

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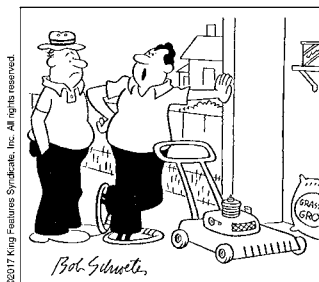
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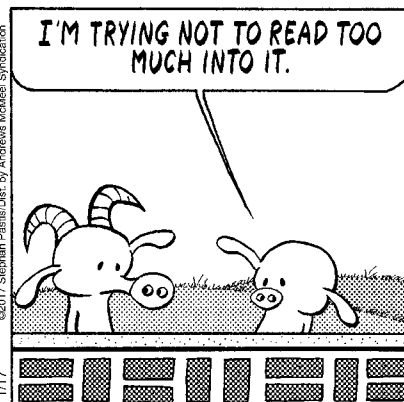
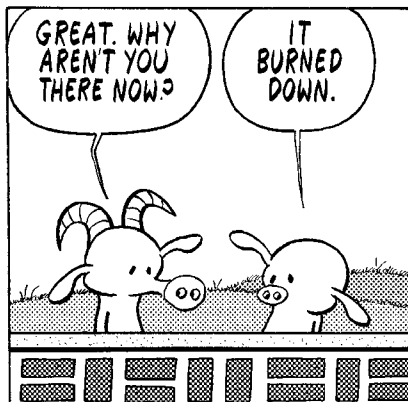
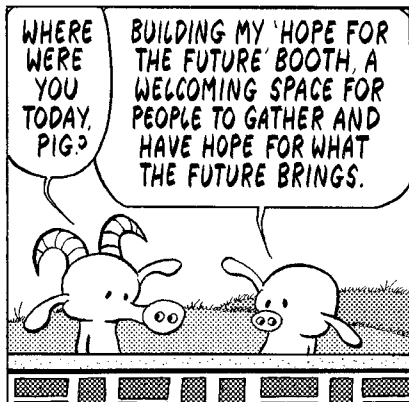
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Marion Cultural Council Members Needed

Are you interested in supporting local cultural events in Marion? Have you considered serving on a board and helping to determine how to disperse funds for cultural events? The Marion Cultural Council is looking for three volunteers interested in serving as voting members who can help share ideas and knowledge when making determinations of how funding for the cultural council is dispensed.

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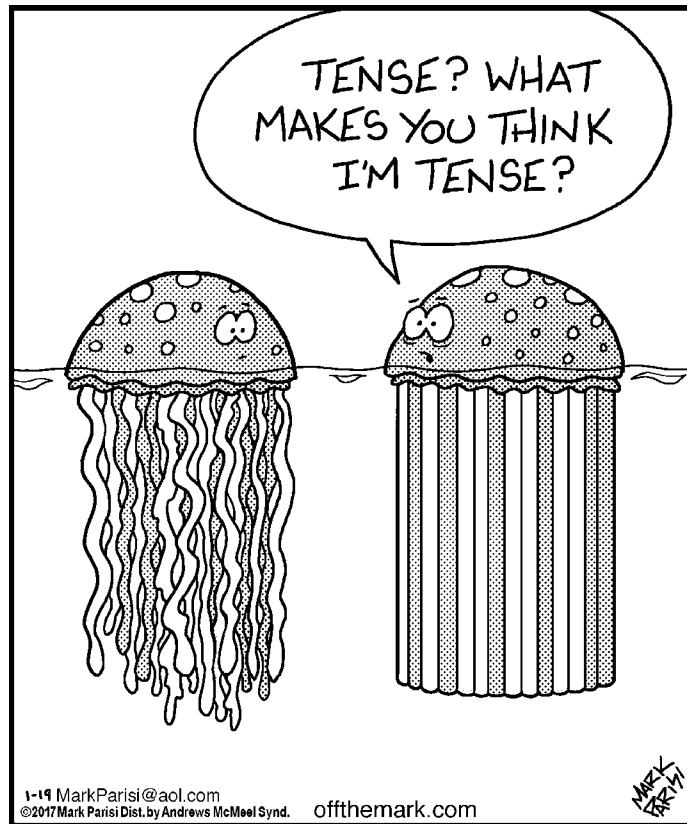
This Town Committee meets once a month, currently on the first Monday, at the Police Station Meeting Room on Dexter Lane. A meeting date change is planned for the future to return us to the Town Hall where our archives are stored. Due to recent resignations, we currently have openings for two members. Our agenda can be as varied as viewing building plans for developments (to ensure no historic structures are at risk), to updating the MCRIS list of historic properties and areas in Rochester or presenting programs at Rochester Memorial School. And all our meetings include a sharing of any interesting things our members have discovered in the last month.

Rochester has an incredible history for a small town, and it is fascinating to maintain its legacy and find new information to add. If you are interested in joining us, please drop a letter of intent to the Selectmen.

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Saturday	January 21:	2:41	2:56	8:57	8:37
Sunday	January 22:	3:39	3:56	9:58	9:35
Monday	January 23:	4:36	4:52	10:46	10:26
Tuesday	January 24:	5:24	5:39	11:29	11:12
Wednesday	January 25:	6:05	6:21	12:10	11:55
Thursday	January 26:	6:43	7:00	...	12:50
Friday	January 27:	7:20	7:39	12:38	1:29
Saturday	January 28:	7:58	8:19	1:20	2:05
Sunday	January 29:	8:38	9:01	2:01	2:39
Monday	January 30:	9:21	9:46	2:42	3:13
Tuesday	January 31:	10:06	10:33	3:23	3:48
Wednesday	February 1:	10:56	11:25	4:06	4:27
Thursday	February 2:	11:50	...	4:54	5:12
Friday	February 3:	12:19	12:46	5:52	6:05
Saturday	February 4:	1:16	1:44	7:11	7:10
Sunday	February 5:	2:17	2:48	9:09	8:23

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	January 19th
	New Moon	January 27th
	First Quarter	February 3rd
	Full Moon	February 10th



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*

In the January 12, 2017 issue the Aardvark was on page 42!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Sleep;
2. Tangle;
3. Gather;
4. Scowl

Today's Word
LOANER

Sudoku Answer

4	6	1	3	9	5	8	7	2
9	5	7	2	8	1	6	4	3
3	2	8	6	4	7	5	1	9
8	3	4	1	5	2	7	9	6
5	7	6	8	3	9	1	2	4
2	1	9	7	6	4	3	5	8
7	4	3	9	1	8	2	6	5
6	9	2	5	7	3	4	8	1
1	8	5	4	2	6	9	3	7

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Water.....

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Pasta Sauce.....

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Hunt's
Diced
Tomatoes

5/\$5



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Progresso
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5/\$5



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